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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Keith V. Wood et al.	Examiner:	Rosanne Kosson
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Title	COVALENT TETHERING OF FUNCTIONAL GROUPS TO PROTEINS		

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, said period of response being extended from December 9, 2005 to February 9, 2006.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24th day of January 2006.

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